GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3655
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DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes relating to the development of Animal Husbandry being implemented in Jharkhand during the last three years;

(b) the target fixed and achievements made in this regard during the said period;

(c) the arrangements made to make available fodder in drought hit areas of the country particularly Jharkhand during the last two years and till date alongwith the amount incurred thereon;

(d) whether due to the scarcity of fodder in drought hit areas the cattle breeders have shifted their cattle to other States;

(e) if so, the facilities/assistance provided to these cattle breeders; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to set up cow sheds (gaushalas) in the State and provide grants in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying is implementing number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes relating to Animal Husbandry in Jharkhand. The Department release funds on the basis of viable proposal received from the State Government. The details of funds released to Jharkhand during the last three years are annexed.

(c) The Government of India have been assisting the State Governments in their drought mitigation efforts through various means such as release of funds under Calamity Relief Fund, NCCF, distribution of fodder minikits etc. The Government of Jharkhand has been provided 4,500 and 6600 numbers of minikits during 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively.

(d) & (e) The Government has received no information about any large scale shifting of cattle from Jharkhand to other States due to drought.

(f) There is no provision for setting up of cowsheds under any Schemes implemented by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3655 FOR 7.4.2003

DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED TO JHARKHAND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

(RUPEES IN LAKHS)

SLNO.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1	Assistance to States for Poultry/Duck farm	0	35.78	25.48
2	Asst. to States for Control of Animal Diseases	0	11.2	5.96
3	National Project on Rinderpest Eradication	0	7	20
4	Integrated Sample Survey for Livestock Production	2	2	5.5
5	Livestock Census	-	-	17.36
6	Integrated Dairy Development Project	0	0	0
7	Development of Fresh Water Aquaculture	0	51.97	3.64
8	National Welfare of Fishermen	0	31	20

Note:

: The Scheme has been transferred to Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying from 2002-03